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1896.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHWOOD
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.



NORTHWOOD RIDGE, N. H.
ANSON F. TILTON, Printer.
1896.

Selectmen's Report,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 339,	\$33,900 00
Land and Buildings, resident,	351, 065 00
“ non-resident,	25, 766 00
Horses, 379,	19, 490 00
Oxen, 38,	1,660 00
Cows, 309,	6,619 00
Other neat stock, 11,	195 00
Sheep, 98,	288 00
Carriages, 26,	1,700 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in the state,	8,355 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	18,610 00
Stock in Trade,	24,830 00
Mills, Factories and Machinery,	56,00 00
Total,	<hr/> \$498,078 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,435 00
County tax,	1,515 89

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Town library,	50 00
Repairing school houses,	150 00
Schools by law,	1,056 00
" by vote,	100 00
Total appropriations,	<u>\$8, 356 89</u>

RECEIPTS.

From state treasurer,	\$1, 864 99
County treasurer on account of soldiers,	256 95
" paupers,	281 71
A. B. Moore dog licenses,	126 60
Town notes issued,	11, 401 80
Estate of Abigail J. Dearborn,	100 00
	<u>\$14, 032 05</u>
Cash paid A. B. Moore, town treasurer.	\$14, 032 05

EXPENDITURES.

Solan A. Carter state tax,	\$1, 435 00
Arthur L. Emerson county tax,	1, 515 89
Notes and interest,	13, 411 35
	<u>\$16, 362 46</u>

SCHOOLS.

A. B. Moore, treasurer of school board,	\$2, 117 08
John M. Moses, school supplies,	133 90
Total for schools,	<u>\$2, 250 98</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Winter bills 1895 :

March 30, paid Geo. M. Bartlett,	39 01
Fred R. Caswell,	180 02
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	\$219 03

SUMMER BILLS, 1885 :

George M. Bartlett,	819 73
Fred R. Caswell,	982 45
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	\$1,802 18

WINTER BILLS, 1895-6

George M. Bartlett,	12 14
Fred R. Caswell,	23 24
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	\$35 38

AID TO DEPENDANT SOLDIES.

James E. Bunker,	112 25
Benjamin F. Brown,	126 50
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	\$238 75

AID TO TOWN AND COUNTY POOR.

Joseph S. Cilley,	\$104 00
A. J. Fogg,	118 25
Joseph E. Shaw,	95 95
John Kelley, family	17 50
Walter Pender, "	36 72
Edward E. Maynard,	10 85
Pearly Witham, surgical aid,	46 50

Mrs. H. G. Brown, medical aid,	1 00
John L. Bryant, family,	58 50
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	\$489 27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Waldo A. Caswell, services as selectman 1894,	\$4 50
Joseph E. Johnson, " " "	3 75
John E. Day, " " "	4 50
Waldo A. Caswell, " " 1895,	70 00
Joseph E. Johnson, " " 1895,	65 00
John E. Day, " " 1895,	65 00
Mary A. Moody, " Lybrarian,	5 00
Mildred B. Meserve, " "	7 92
Benjamin F. Towle, services as auditor 1894-5	2 00
Charles H. Sherman, " " 3 years,	4 50
O. G. James, " " 1894,	1 50
John M. Moses, services as member of school board,	20 00
Albion R. Hyde, " " "	30 00
Loring G. Williams, " " "	27 00
Henry A. Fuller, services as constable,	1 50
George A. Bickford, services as constable,	1 50
Charles B. Bennett, " collector 1893,	64 48
Fred L. Small, " " 1893	11 35
Fred L. Small, " " 1894	61 79
Fred L. Small, " " 1895	47 11
A. B. Moore, services as treasurer of school board,	5 00
" " town clerk	40 00
A. B. Moore, " town treasurer,	50 00
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	\$598 40

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Lewis S. Hill,	\$2 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Charles B. Bennett's list, 1893,	\$25 12
Fred L. Small's “	61 20
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	\$86 32

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Public library,	\$71 29
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	40 00
Streeter and Walker, legal advice,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, books and etc.	2 57
Julia S. Godfrey, meals for town officers,	49 08
P. C. Knowlton, watering trough 1894-5,	6 00
D. N. Tilton, “ “	3 00
F. E. Trickey, “ “	3 00
C. A. Hill, “ “	3 00
P. B. Dow, “ “	3 00
W. A. Caswell, supplies for town officers,	8 69
Selectmen's expenses,	43 43
W. A. Cook, balance on road machine,	265 00
C. A. Brickett, memorial day,	50 00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, services in Epsom and Pittsfield suite,	217 99
George W. Lane, surveying,	4 50
Sarah C. Willey, wood,	2 00
John E. Day, care of Mrs. A. J. Dearborn cem. lot,	2 50
Mrs. B. J. Demeritt, keeping tramps,	5 00
Henry A. Fuller, “ “	25 00
Albert B. Moore, expense to Concord,	3 00
W. A. Caswell, use of hall,	1 00
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	\$814 05

PARSONAGE RENT.

Henry A. Cilley, Congregational society,	\$10 50
Benjamin F. Towle, Advent society,	10 50
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	\$21 00

DISCOUNTS.

Charles B. Bennett's list,	\$121 81
Fred L. Small's list	107 29
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	\$229 10

BIRTH AND DEATH REPORTS.

Dr. William D. Hill,	\$1 00
“ Warren P. Grimes,	2 25
“ J. W. Pray,	5 00
“ C. W. Hanson,	4 50
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	\$12 75

Total expenditures,	\$23,161 54
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$334 21
Due from Fred L. Small, collector 1893,	22 54
“ “ “ 1894,	177 78
“ “ “ 1895,	1,254 32
“ “ Charles B. Bennett, “ 1894,	72 17
“ “ “ 1885,	1,163 34
Interest on taxes,	60 00
Due from county of Rockingham,	82 00
“ from Charles P. Boody, parsonage rent 1894,	35 50

" Edwin Batchelder,	" 1895,	21 00
" George Brock,	" 1895,	21 00
3 Road Machines,		250 00
Total assets,		<u>\$3,493 86</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$12,521 73
Mrs. A. J. Dearborn legacy,	100 00
Due the Freewill Baptist society, parsonage rent,	10 50
" Calvin " " "	10 50
	<u>\$12,642 73</u>
Net debt Feb. 15, 1896,	\$9,148 87
Reduction in debt in the past year,	\$1,803 41

We, the undersigned selectmen, submit the foregoing report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

WALDO A. CASWELL,	} Selectmen.
JOSEPH E. JOHNSON,	
JOHN E. DAY.	

AUDITORS REPORT.

We, the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, as exhibited by them, and found them supported by proper vouchers and correctly cast.

ORRIN G. JAMES,	} Auditors.
CHARLES H. SHERMAN,	
CHARLES F. CATE.	

Northwood, N. H. Feb. 27, 1896.

Report of Highway Agent.



Following is the report of Fred R. Caswell, Highway Agent for District No. 1 town of Northwood for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

WINTER BILL FROM FEB. 15, TO APRIL 1, 1895.

March 30, paid :

E. R. Moody,	813 78
Russell Brown,	2 69
Frank York,	1 57
Alvah Kelley,	60
H. G. Brown,	2 39
Richard Kelley,	3 81
J. J. Hill,	5 32
John M. Moses,	2 02
Fred Pender,	2 47
Frank Pender,	60
George L. Day,	1 35
George Drake,	30
J. J. Hill,	7 12
Arthur Caswell,	25
C. F. Cate,	3 00
W. I. Holmes,	30
E. L. Poor,	45
J. M. Berry,	30

M. L. Sherburt,	75
Charles Arrington, ,	1 50
George Linscott,	52
Levi Dame,	1 35
John Reynolds,	75
Charles Kelley,	3 75
Frank Kelley ,	75
D. O. Buzzell,	52
Arthur Caswell,	25
Wm. L. Caswell,	1 50
Will Gerrish,	2 00
B. P. Giles, rent account Jerry Ford,	10 00
C. S. Otis, lumber,	27 53
P. C. Knowlton,	1 85
Charles Pinkham ,	33 11
Frank M. York,	1 57
Lewis Hill,	6 14
John E. Day,	1 95
Wm. H. Bennett,	1 95
Harry L. Day,	45
John M. Moses,	67
George L. Day ,	1 20
F. F. Hill,	60
J. J. Hill,	1 50
George Drake,	45
David Knowles,	11 51
Chas. Bennett,	8 40
Ira Meserve,	35
C. B. Bennett,	5 70
Aaron Merrill,	4 13
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Total,	\$135 75

SUMMER BILL OF 1895.

Fred R. Caswell,	\$199 15
W. S. Gray,	15 75
“	5 21
George Brock,	36 00
Charles Boody,	17 10
A. C. Caswell,	36 00
Wm. Bennett,	9 00
Henry Buzzell,	46 50
Wm. B. Jenkins,	41 20
Fred Cate,	4 50
John Drake,	4 50
John Dame,	4 50
Roy Woodman,	4 35
Levi Dame,	23 25
Jerry Cate,	37 50
J. C. Demeritt,	22 50
Arthur Brock,	3 75
Martin Brock,	3 75
Horace Davis,	40 25
John Noyes,	27 03
Wm. L. Caswell,	17 70
Lewis Delille,	4 50
A. B. Moore,	4 80
Charles Kelley,	7 50
Fred Kelley,	4 50
James Kelley,	4 50
Charles Robinson,	3 00
L. D. Witham,	6 15
Lewis “	7 65
Melvin “	7 80
Perley “	7 77

John Pender,	1 35
C. Day,	4 50
W. Day,	3 00
Harry Day,	2 55
Alexis Dudley,	60
Stephen Ross,	12 30
Blade to machine and express,	8 75
John Kelley,	25
C. C. Smith,	60
Wm. E. Davis,	23 26
S. D. James,	29 25
L. W. Twombly,	22 50
George Dame,	17 25
L. G. Williams,	7 50
Edwin Batchelder,	9 00
W. A. Caswell,	4 50
Wm. H. Davis,	8 25
D. O. Buzzell,	6 00
Ira Merserve,	3 00
A. F. Boody,	18 30
P. C. Knowlton,	4 50
Harry Knowlton,	3 25
Benjamin P. Giles,	1 50
Benjamin C. Giles,	1 50
Daniel Mason,	1 50
Richard Kelley,	75
Henry Montgomery,	30 00
Wm. H. Manning, repairs,	6 05
Repairing plow,	1 00
Gravel,	50
Powder, fuse and nails,	93
Plank,	13 31
James Pender.	3 00

Fred Corliss,	3 00
Charles Pinkham,	15 05
Charles Mannig,	12 00
Albert Linscott,	6 00
Drain pipe,	23 64
Drawing „	4 50
H. W. Tibbetts,	90
John E. Day,	10 50
R. H. Smith,	75
Received from Strafford Park Association, for use of road machine,	2 00
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	\$982 45

WINTER BILL OF 1895-6.

Rred R. Caswell,	\$42 60
Wm. Caswell,	1 27
C. C. Smith,	90
Wm. E. Davis,	1 35
Arthur Caswell,	55
Horace Davis,	83
Walter McKenzie,	53
N. E. Cate,	45
D. O. Buzzell,	1 35
Charles Pinkham,	12 36
Daniel Piper,	1 05
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	\$23 24
Total amount received,	\$1,185 71
Total „ expended,	\$1,185 71

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED R. CASWELL, Road Agent.

Report of Highway Agent.



Following is the report of G. M. Bartlett, Highway Agent,
for the town of Northwood for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

WINTER BILL FROM FEB. 15, TO MAR. 30, 1895.

C. H. Sherman,	9 00
Clarance Edmunds,	6 30
James W. Breene,	4 20
George M. Bartlett,	2 40
Geo. A. Bickford,	2 25
Orrin M. James,	1 80
I. C. Dow,	1 44
Chas. Nason,	97
Orrin Brown,	95
Herbert Evans,	60
Frank Emerson,	60
Edville Emerson,	60
John Bunker,	45
J. E. Johnson,	2 65
J. A. Towle, storing road machine,	5 00
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\$ 39 01	

SUMMER BILLS FROM APRIL 1, TO DEC. 1, 1895

George M. Bartlett,	\$198 15
John Fitts,	4 20
Will Bryant,	3 00
Dyer Watson,	75
Warren Day,	19 12
Walter Quimby,	1 12
Felix Jaques,	1 05
J. O. Bartlett,	19 95
J. Jones,	6 00
Frank Bennett,	2 25
J. O. Carter,	10 50
Chas. Bartlett,	20 70
Webster Richardson,	13 15
Clarke Day,	9 00
Albert Cilley,	1 43
Benjamin Warren,	7 50
Milan Bunker,	4 50
A. J. Twombly,	30 30
Frank Bushey,	1 95
C. H. Sherman,	47 40
Clarance Hill,	2 70
A. Roberts,	2 55
Sibley Swain,	2 00
Clarance Edmunds	4 50
S. S. James,	29 25
Chas. Kelley,	1 50
James Kelley,	2 50
Fred Kelley,	2 50
Joe. Pollos,	10 50
I. C. Dow,	6 00
A. Caswell,	6 65

J. Swain,	1 80
Joseph Emerson ,	5 75
A. M. Greenleaf ,	7 95
J. P. Cilley,	12 46
Bertie Kelley,	1 25
Arthur Lewis,	2 35
Edville Emerson,	1 05
John Marsh,	60
J. W. Breene,	2 25
Fremont Rollins,	67
John Bryant,	6 00
N. Bunker,	1 05
Orrin Brown,	9 00
F. L. Small,	3 95
Frank Johnson,	90
Levi Berry,	9 30
E. C. Dow ,	2 56
Elmer Tasker,	1 05
John Sullivan -	2 25
Frank Emerson,	40 55
C. R. Towle,	60
B. F. Towle,	90
Orrin Palmer,	1 50
Charles Wallace,	7 55
Chester Wallace,	24 65
O. P. Lewis,	7 50
N. H. Tasker,	27 65
Fred Hill,	7 04
F. W. Hill,	17 81
Alvah Clough,	4 50
Henry Wallace,	5 12
George Day,	3 55
G. A. Bickford,	4 12

Fred Dow,	4 50
John Tasker,	1 28
Elmer Hill,	50
William Cox ,	1 50
Frank Brown,	1 50
H. G. Bartlett ,	75
Lewis Swain,	45
Charles Nason,	60
Fred Leranger,	1 50
J. A. Bickford,	90
W. Knowlton,	60
J. A. Bryant,	1 44
A. O. Brown,	5 10
J. E. Johnson, lumber,	18 90
Hiram Holmes, "	60 77
G. M. Bartlett, "	10 00
Dynamite, caps, fuse etc,	8 23
Sharpening drills etc,	4 09
Nails,	40
Repairing machine,	25
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\$819 73	

WINTER BILL FROM DEC. 1, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1896.

G. M. Bartlett ,	4 10
D. J. Piper,	2 99
G. A. Bickford,	1 92
Frank Brown,	98
Sibley Swain,	90
J. Hanson,	60
Geo. Kelly,	50

Elmer Tasker,	15
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	\$ 12 14
Total amount expended,	\$ 870 88
Amount received from town,	\$ 870 88

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BARTLETT, Road Agent.



Report of the Treasurer.

Of the Town of Northwood, for the Year Ending
February 15, 1896.



SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895, \$737 64

Received of :

F. L. Small, taxes for year 1893, \$112 55

“ “ “ 1894, 983 79

“ “ “ 1895, 3,187 98

“ interest on taxes 1893, 29 16

“ “ “ 1894, 37 04

\$4,350 52

Received of :

C. B. Bennett, taxes in full for the year '93, \$31 12

“ “ for the year 1894, 971 68

“ “ “ 1895, 3,257 80

“ interest on taxes, 1894, 35 84

\$4,296 54

Charles Hill, taxes for the year 1892, \$2 00

Received of :

Selectmen, notes given, \$11,401 80

Dog Licenses, 126 60

Fund rec'd from estate of Abigail J. Dearborn,

for care of Cemetery lot at Northwood Ridge,

100 00

Paid by state treasurer :

Insurance tax,	\$34 50
Railroad tax,	13 36
Savings bank tax,	1,627 29
Literary fund,	189 84
Total from state,	<u> </u> \$1,864 99

County of Rockingham.

Pauper claims,	\$281 71
Aid to dependant soldiers,	566 95 236 93
Total from county,	<u> </u> \$538 66

Total received from selectmen, \$14,032 05

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of :

John H. Smith, pedlar's license,	2 00
Albion Knowlton, rent of school lot 1895,	75 00
	77 00
Total receipts for the year,	\$23,495 75

SUMMARY OF CASH EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen as follows :

Notes and interest,	\$13.411 46
Highways and bridges,	2,056 57
Miscellaneous expenses,	742 76
School supplies,	133 90
Parsonage rent,	21 00
Pauper bills,	489 27
Aid to dependant soldiers,	238 75
Town officers,	598 40
Town library,	71 29

School money,	2,117 08	
State tax ,	1,435 00	
County tax,	1,515 89	
Birth and Death reports,	12 75	
Discount on taxes,	229 10	
Damage by dogs,	2 00	
Abatement of taxes,	86 32	
Total expenditures,		\$ 23,161 54
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,		334 21

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SHERMAN,	}	Auditors.
O. M. JAMES,		
C. F. CATE.		

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 27, 1896.

REPORT OF THE Treasurer of School Board.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1895, Cash on hand,	\$52.86
June 22, Rec'd of John M. Moses, clapboards sold	1.30
Town Treasurer,	2,117 08
Total receipts,	<u>\$2,171 24</u>

EXPENDITURES,

Paid teachers :

Dist. No 1	J. Franklin Brown,	13 weeks	\$117 00
"	Alice McBride,	11 "	55 00
"	Etta L Stearns,	17 "	153 00
"	Eva M. Godfrey,	17 "	85 00
2	Annie E. Tasker,	13 "	65 00
"	Alice F. Morrison,	17 "	85 00
3	Sarah C. Caswell,	13 "	110 50
"	Mabelle A. Hall,	17 "	136 00
4	Abbie A. Clark,	30 "	240 00
5	Henry K. Hudson,	13 "	65 00
"	Adalena H. Dudley,	15 "	75 00

No. 6	Caroline B. Randlett,	30	"	150 00
7	Frank J. Davis,	30	"	330 00
"	Jettie I. Clarke,	29	"	174 00

Total paid teachers,	\$1,840 50
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Paid School board Deerfield, tuition,	\$8 00
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Paid School board Epsom, tuition,	12 50
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\$20 50

Paid :

F. R. Caswell, 1-2 cord slabs	\$1 25
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J. E. Johnson, 2 cords green and 2 cords dry wood,	11 50
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Sarah C. Willey 2 1-2 dry hard and 1-4 cord soft wood,	13 25
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W. H. Bennett 1 cord wood fitted,	5 50
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Jonathan J. Hill wood and lumber,	5 21
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L. G. Williams 1 3-4 cords hard wood fitting and housing	8 75
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Ira N. Blake 2 1-2 cords wood,	7 50
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L. W. Twombly 1 cord wood,	3 00
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W. A. Caswell 1-2 cord slabs,	1 25
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Wm. J. Sherburne 1 cord slabs fitted,	3 00
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P. C. Knowlton wood and fitting,	5 00
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Arthur P. Lewis fitting 4 cords wood,	2 25
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Mr. Ross, sawing wood,	1 75
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Arthur Caswell fitting wood,	1 75
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F. A. Pettingill, " 1 cord wood,	1 00
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\$71 96

L. G. Williams, sundry expenses Dist. 1 & 2	4 94
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A. R. Hyde, " "	16 84
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J. M. Moses, " " 4-5-6-7	34 45
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\$56 23

G. & C. Merriam Co. Dictionary Holder,		3 40
American Book Co. Reading charts,		4 40
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Paid :		\$7 80
E. P. Grace, lumber district	No. 4	2 57
S. D. James, 250 Clapboards shed	No. 4	6 05
Hiram A. Holmes, lumber	"	4 00
M. C. McKenzie, work and material	"	8 66
Wm. J. Cate, painting and underpinning,		8 43
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		\$29 71
John J. Cate lumber Dist. No. 5		8 10
C. F. Cate	" " 1	10 79
W. F. McKenzie labor and material for repairs, No. 1		50 83
Eugene Cutler kalsomining, painting and material	"	12 63
Mrs. Joseph Davis work on school building	"	3 00
Louie Freeman work on stove and chairs,	"	50
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		\$77 75
John Marsh repairs Dist. No. 7		2 70
F. L. Small repairs	"	2 50
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		\$5 20
Bobrick School Furniture Co. 8 yds. blackboard cloth,		10 56
S. D. James sundry items,		1 57
G. A. Chesley Rent of room in Masonic Building		15 00
Chas. Bailey stove Dist. No. 1		7 75
C. H. Sherman desk for primary room Dist No. 1		10 00
F. E. Trickey school supplies		2 55
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Total expenditures		\$2,165 18

Cash in treasury Feb. 15 1896

\$6 06

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE Treasurer of School Board.

We, the auditors of the school board of Northwood, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of A. B. Moore, Treas. of said school board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DUDLEY N. TILTON.	}	Auditors of School Board.
WALDO A. CASWELL		
WALTER F. McKENZIE		

Money from sale of Books on hand Feb. 16 1895	\$5 13
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Rec'd	4 10
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\$9 23

Expended for sundry supplies	\$9 25
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JOHN M. MOSES Supply Agent.

Report of School Board.

The school year for 1895 has been the same as for a few years past, thirty weeks. Nine schools have been maintained instead of eight as formerly. Fourteen different teachers have been employed.

It has been necessary during the year to make a few changes in teachers for different reasons. Five changes in all were made, the most of which have proved to have been for the better.

The schools for the year have been fairly successful, although for the first half of the year some of them were hardly up to the standard in which we would have liked to have seen them.

We wish to give due credit to our present corps of teachers who have labored so faithfully to bring their different schools up to their present good condition.

It has been the aim of the board to procure the very best teachers that could be had for the salary offered, in all cases giving the preference to the teachers of our own town when they could be had, without detriment to the schools.

The school at East Northwood has been graded during the year as it was found to be too large for one teacher to do it

justice.

A room was hired for the primary department in the Masonic building, but at best this room was found to be too small and inconvenient.

After considering the matter from different standpoints it was thought to be better and cheaper to divide the school-house and thus make two rooms sufficiently large for both departments.

We were led to think that the rooms would be large enough from the fact that for the last ten years the largest number of scholars enrolled for any one term was fifty one ; and we thought that on account of the present state of business this number would not be increased but rather diminished. But what are the facts?

Instead of the fifty which were expected, there are at present seventy five scholars enrolled in both departments, thus making both rooms very much crowded.

It will have to be left with the district to provide different arrangements for the accommodation of the schools, either by enlarging the house or by building another one sufficiently large to accommodate both schools.

The last legislature gave us some new school laws. All teachers not holding state certificates are now required to take an examination once a year ; but the state superintendant holds that an examination of a school may be regarded as an examination of its teacher.

The school year for teachers, scholars, and state statistics, begins with the fall term. The fiscal year begins Feb. 16, and the Official year from school meeting as heretofore.

The school money required by law will be \$1320.00 as against \$1004.50 four years ago.

A compulsory attendance bill passed both houses but was vetoed by the Governor, fortunately we believe. That matter is of greater difficulty than would at first appear. the present law is effective only against responsible parties. By-laws apply

only to children and do not touch parents, the parties most to blame.

If any thing is to be done with parents of whom fines cannot be collected, we must have a law applying the penalty of imprisonment. Are the towns willing to support dependant families, while their heads are serving terms of imprisonment for this offence? Is it possible to enact a compulsory attendance law without repealing the provision which allows school boards to expel scholars for rebellion or gross misconduct? Is the child to be forced into school merely to be turned out again if he refuses to obey rules? have we teachers that can govern in every emergency, all children to the age of sixteen, not to mention the fact that children over sixteen have the right to attend? Is it wise to compel children to attend beyond the age at which they may be married?

There is great difficulty in enforcing any law that invades the family. It is hard to prove health when obscure diseases are alleged. School children must be properly clothed. If parents plead inability the town will have to aid. Certain families will come to demand new suits at the begining of every term.

Perhaps a compulsory law could be framed that could be enforced, but the burden of enforcement would be greater than should be imposed on the small and declining towns, already overtaxed and heavily burdened with pauperism as many of them are.

In most places increased requirement would mean only increased lawlessness.

At present, in Northwood hardly any under fourteen and but few under sixteen attend less than the required twelve weeks.

Will it not be better to expend our money and effort in making our schools as good and attractive as possible, so that all will feel it a privilege to send their children, than to waste our strength and resources and alienate the feelings of some, in fruitless at-

tempts to compel attendance.

The usual statistics are given.

Dated at Northwood, this third day of February, 1896.

JOHN M. MOSES,	}	School Board.
LORING G. WILLIAMS,		
ALBION R. HIDE.		



SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of School.	No. of Terms.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per week.	Pupils Registered.	Average membership.	Ave. daily Attendance
No. 1 Grammer.	{ 1	J. F. Brown,	13	9.00	25	21	19
	{ 2	Etta L. Stearns,	8	9.00	38	35	32
	{ 3	" "	9	9.00	29	27	24
No. 1 Primary.	{ 1	Alice L. McBride,	11	5.00	31	28	24
	{ 2	Eva Godfrey,	8	5.00	37	27	23
	{ 3	" "	9	5.00	26	22	21
No. 2 Mountain.	{ 1	Annie Tasker,	13	5.00	12	11	9
	{ 2	Alice Morrison,	10	5.00	12	12	10
	{ 3	" "	7	5.00	11	11	9
No. 3 Ridge.	{ 1	S. C. Caswell,	13	8.50	31	26	24
	{ 2	Mabelle Hall,	8	8.00	28	27	25
	{ 3	" "	9	8.00	28	22	14
No. 4 Centre.	{ 1	Abbie Clark,	13	8.00	25	24	23
	{ 2	" "	11	8.00	26	25	22
	{ 3	" "	6	8.00	22	21	19
No. 5 Knowles.	{ 1	Henry Hudson,	13	5.50	15	14	10
	{ 2	Adalena Dudley,	11	5.00	13	13	8
	{ 3	" "	4	5.00	8	8	5
No. 6 Blak's Hill.	{ 1	Caroline Randlett,	13	5.00	11	10	10
	{ 2	" "	10	5.00	12	12	10
	{ 3	" "	7	5.00	12	12	10
No. 7 Primary.	{ 1	Jettie Marsh.	13	6.00	46	42	37
	{ 2	Jettie Clark,	8	6.00	45	38	34
	{ 3	" "	8	6.00	45	38	34
No. 7 Grammer.	{ 1	F. J. Davis,	13	11.00	42	38	34
	{ 2	" "	11	11.00	41	37	34
	{ 3	" "	6	11.00	36	31	28

Number of schools maintained,	9
" of weeks,	30
" of different pupils registered,	257
" who have not been absent for the year,	12
Average Membership,	209
Average daily attendance.	185

Northwood Public Library.

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The receipts and expences under the new law taking effect May 1st, 1895, have been as follows :

Appropriation required by law	\$79.20
Fines	3.14
	<u>\$82.34</u>
Paid for books and bound magazines	\$59.46
“ Mildred B. Meserve, Librarian.	7.92
“ for bookease,	6.44
“ “ insurance,	2.50
“ “ cards, labels and sundries,	5.74
	<u>\$82.06</u>

The following books have been added :

Hand-book of Tree planting,	N. H. Eglestson,	No. 259
The Family Horse,	G. A. Martin,	260
Practical Carpentry,	T. T. Hodgson,	261
A Boy's Workshop,	H. R. Waite,	262
Text-book of Nursing,	C. S. Weeks,	263
Plutarch's Lives,		264
Washington and his Country,	Irving and Fiske,	265
Gen. John Stark,	J. W. Patterson,	266
Famous Americans,	James Parton,	267
The First Napoleon,	J. C. Ropes,	268

Josephine,	J. S. C. Abbott,	269
Madame Roland,	"	270
William the Conqueror,	"	271
Alfred the Great,	"	272
Homers Odyssey,	Bryant's Translation,	273
King Henry the VIII.	Wm. Shakespeare,	274
Othello,	"	275
Romeo and Juliet,	"	276
The Lady of the Lake,	Walter Scott,	277
Marmion,	"	278
Burn's Poems,		279
Byron's Poems,		280
Traveler and Deserted Village,	O. Goldsmith,	281
Nicholas Nickleby,	Chas. Dickens,	282
The Newcomes,	W. M. Thackery,	283
Clerical Life and Silas Marner,	George Elliot,	284
Mosses from an old Manse,	N. Hawthorn,	285
Seven Gables and Snow Image,	"	286
Gallus,	W. A. Becker,	287
Charicles,	"	288
Lenox Dare,	V. T. Townsend,	289
The Faith Doctor,	E. Eggleston,	290
Man without a Country, etc.	E. E. Hale,	291
Ten Times One is Ten,	"	292
In the Tennessee Mountains,	C. E. Craddock,	293
Old Creole Days,	G. W. Cable,	294
Story of a Bad Boy,	T. B. Aldrich,	295
Marching to Victory,	C. C. Coffin,	296
Redeeming the Republic,	"	297
Freedom Triumphant,	"	298
Sketches from English History,	A. M. Wheeler,	299
Brave Little Holland,	W. E. Griffis,	300
Gulliver's Travels,	J. Swift,	301

Tales from Shakespeare,	C. and M. Lamb,	302
Peasant and Prince,	H. Martineau,	303
Seven Little Sisters,	Jane Andrews,	304
Hints for Home Reading,	L. Abbott and others,	305
School Management,	E. E. White,	306
Elements of Pedagogy,	"	307
Sensible Etiquette,	Mrs. H. O. Ward,	308
Smoking and Drinking,	James Parton,	309
Professor at Breakfast Table,	O. W. Holmes,	310
Essays of Elia,	C. Lamb,	311
Confessions of an Opium Eater,	T. DeQuincy,	312
Warren Hastings,	T. B. Macaulay,	313
Biglow Papers, 2 Vols.,	J. R. Lowell,	314-315
Harper's Magazine, Vols. 88 and 89		316-317
New England Magazine, Vols. 9 and 10		318-219
Chemistry and Economy of Foods,	W. O. Atwater,	320
Forms of Water,	John Tyndall,	321
Money,	W. S. Jevons,	322
Light Science for Leisure Hours,		323
Lakes of Killarney to Golden Horn,	H. M. Field,	324
Egypt to Japan,	"	325
Zizzag Journeys in Classic Lands,	H. Butterworth,	326
First N. H. Regiment,	S. G. Abbott	327
Third " "	D. Eldridge,	328
Fifth " "	Wm. Child,	329
Sixth " "	L. Jackman,	330
Eight " "	J, M. Stanyan,	331
" " " Roster.		332
Eleventh " "	L. W. Cogswell	333
Thirteenth " "	S. M. Thompson	334
Fourteenth " "	C. P. Hall and others	335
Register N. H. Soldiers and Sailors,		336
Stark and Webster Statues,		337

Beside the Bonnie Briër Bush,	Ian Maclaren.	338
Pilgrim's Progress,	John Bunyan.	339
Pride and Prejudice,	Jane Austin.	340
How to be Happy though Married }		
History of Rasselas, S. Johnson. }		341
Lucile,	Owen Meredith.	342
Vanity Fair,	W. M. Thackery	343
Adventures of Don Quixote,	Cervantes.	344
Romola,	G. Eliot.	345
The Swiss Family Robinson.		346
Tom Brown's School Days,	T. Hughes.	347
Fairy Tales,	Hans Anderson.	348
Lorna Doone,	R. D. Blackmore.	349
Arabian Nights Entertainments.		350
Widow Bedott Papers,	F. M. Whiteher.	351
Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures,	D. Jerrold.	352
Sketches by Bret Harte.		353
Undine.	D. La Motte Fouque.	354
Blithdale Romance,	N. Hawthorne.	355
Imitation of Christ,	Thomas a Kempis.	356
Utopia.	Sir Thomas More.	357
How to Keep Well.	A. F. Blaisdell.	358

Respectfully Submitted

LORING G. WILLIAMS,	} Trustees.
JULIUS W. BROWN,	
JOHN M. MOSES.	

Births Registered in the Town of Northwood, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Children 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 17		M	Living	2nd	All White	Walter H. Quimby	Effie Bryant		Northwood,	Shoemaker	Epsom	Northwood	21	20
Jan. 18		M	"	2nd		Ed Cohen	Lena		"	Mercant	Russia	Russia	26	25
Feb. 9		F	"	2nd		Ed'n Batchelder	Anna Hill		"	Day Keeper	Epsom	Strafford	35	34
Feb. 24		F	"	2nd		Wm. E. Davis	Ada N. Davis		"	Day Laborer	Barnstead	Barnstead	36	27
Mar. 23	Freda Maud	F	"	1st		Fred W. Holmes	C. O. Hollingway		"	Shoemaker	Northwood	Berwick Me.	29	20
Apr. 3		F	"	2nd		John P. Hodgdon	Amey P. Bryant		"	Shoemaker	Northwood	Northwood	31	23
Apr. 22		F	"	2nd		L. G. Williams	Nellie J. Cate		"	Teacher	Farrington	"	25	27
Apr. 22		F	"	2nd		Joseph T. Luicha	Corra M. Emerson		"	Laborer	Milton Vt.	"	25	23
May 22		M	"	2nd		Chas. H. Seavey	Marie A. Roderick		Salem, Mass.	Store Keeper	Farrington	"	26	21
May 22		F	"	3rd		Fred L. Hall	Ellie E. Hanson		Northwood,	Clerk	Rochester	"	24	29
May 31		F	"	3rd		Ches'ter B. Wallace	Nellie Palmer		"	Laborer	Northwood	"	30	21
June 26		M	"	5th		A. J. Twombly	Corra M. Hodgdon		"	Laborer	Barnstead	Boston Mass.	33	33
July 13	Walter Darius	M	"	5th		Alphonzo Bryant	Grace A. Parshly		"	Shoemaker	Northwood	Northwood	40	31
Aug. 9		M	Stillborn	3rd		Benj. F. Brown	Carrie M. Tuttle		"	Shoemaker	Deerfield	"	48	36
Aug. 13	York	M	Living	1st		F. E. Freese	Olive D. Stuart		"	Clergyman	Lagrange Me.	Strafford	42	30
Aug. 20		M	"	3rd		Wm. Smith	Etta May York		"	"	Massachusetts	Maxfield, Me.	42	39
Aug. 21		F	"	3rd		Fred N. Corliss	Anna M. Hanson		"	Shoemaker	Hooksett	Northwood	36	28
Aug. 21		F	"	7th		George Hoyt	Lizzie Noyes		"	Farmer	Northwood	N'w'y't Mas	34	34
Aug. 26	Nellie	F	"	4th		Elmer E. Spinney	Lizzie B. Fogg		"	Shoemaker	Haverhill Mas	Northwood	34	34
Sept. 15		F	"	7th		John Kelley	Lizzie A. Moses		"	Painter	Meridith	"	35	24
Sept. 23	Annie Martha	F	"	6th		Fred N. Bennett	Abel J. Shattuck		"	Farmer	Nottingham	Lawrence Mas	29	27
Oct. 17	Blanche	F	"	1st		Henry A. Cilley	Nellie J. Furnham		"	Shoemaker	Northwood	Epping	29	27
Oct. 22		F	"	4th		Fred H. Folsom	Mattie E. Felker		"	Shoemaker	Sanborn	Dover	45	35
Oct. 28		F	"	4th		Chas. H. Kelley	Carrie M. Rhodon		"	Shoemaker	Meridith	Moultonboro,	37	34
Nov 6		M	Stillborn	3rd		John Marsh	Jes'c L. Laucuster		"	Shoemaker	Charlston, M's	Northwood	49	31
Nov 6		M	Living	9th		Alvah L. Yeaton	Etta Bartlett		"	Farmer	Epsom	"	36	38
Nov 20		M	"	1st		Geo. E. Raymond	Mae E. Tebbetts		"	"	Pensacook	"	36	38
Nov 21		F	"	2nd		Frank A. Quimby	Edna F. Rickford		"	Shoem'r & Fr	Deerfield	Pittsfield,	24	22
Nov 23		F	"	5th		Geo. M. Bartlett	Addie Foss		"	Farmer	Northwood	Canada,	30	21
Nov 23		F	"	6th		"	Addie Foss		"	Farmer	Northwood	Strafford,	30	39
Nov 23		F	"	6th		"	"		"	"	"	"	30	39

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northwood, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st. Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 5	Stephen A. Hall,	Casco, Me.	14		Undertaker,	Casco, Me.	William Hall,	Norway, Me.	. . . . .	2	Rev. F. E. Freese,
	Ida J. Bickford,	Northwood,	32			Northwood,	Emma Cook,	Casco, Me.	. . . . .	1	NORTHWOOD RIDGE,
19	Charlie T. Leighton	"	38		Farmer.	"	Hannah J. Marston,	Pittsfield,	Farmer,	1	Rev. H. E. Wilson,
	Cora B. Woodman,	"	30			Lee,	Timothy M. Leighton,	Nottingham, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	NOTTINGHAM,
July 22	John W. Clark,	"	24		Shoe Packer,	Northwood,	Mary A. Davis,	Dover,	Shoemaker,	1	Rev. G. W. Hamilton
	Jeftie I. Marsh,	"	20			"	True W. Woodman,	Pittsfield,	Farmer,	1	NORTHWOOD.
31	James M. Kelley.	"	20	White	Farmer,	"	Benj. W. Clark,	Northwood,	Shoemaker.	1	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton,
	Florence E. Leavitt	"	30	White			John Marsh,	Christ'n Mass	. . . . .	2	DEERFIELD,
Oct. 9	Art'r J. Richardson	"	18	White	Shoemaker,	Northwood,	Geo. W. Kelley,	Northwood, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	Rev. J. W. Scribner,
	Maude E. Avery,	Wilton,	22			Wilton,	Clara J. Hawkins,	Meredith,	School Teacher	1	Epsom,
10	Elmer A. Clement,	Haverhill, Mass	34		Shoemaker,	Stone'm. M's	John Smith,	Northwood,	Shoemaker,	1	Eld. James A Bryant
	Eva A. Moses,	Northwood,	20			Northwood,	Addie Smith,	Gilmanton,	Shoemaker,	1	NORTHWOOD.
Dec. 9	Pearley Brown,	"	27		Teamster,	"	Elvira J. Draper,	Peterboro,	Watchman	1	Rev. H. E. Wilson,
	Roxie Young,	"	21			"	Otis M. Clement,	Temple, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	NOTTINGHAM.
25	H. Weston Tuttle,	Nottingham,	22		Farmer,	Nottingham	Archie M. Averill,	Stonham Mas	Shoemaker	1	Rev. F. F. Freese,
	Stella P. Foss,	Northwood,	16			Northwood,	Willis Moses,	Pittsfield,	Shoemaker,	1	NORTHWOOD RIDGE,
							Maria Staples,	Tamworth, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	
							Samuel Brown,	Barrington,	Farmer,	1	
							Sophia Canney,	Strafford, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	
							Frank Young,	Deerfield, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	
							Sarah Demeritt,	Northwood, . . . . .	. . . . .	1	
							John A. Tuttle,	Nottingham,	Farmer,	1	
							Clara A. C. Young,	Starks, Maine. . . . .	. . . . .	1	
							Alvah A. Foss, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1	
							Sarah Cilley, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northwood, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.										
Feb. 13	J. C. Hanscome,	57	2	Bangor, Me.	M		M	Shoemaker	Locomotor A taxia.	John D. Hanscom	Mary Hill,	Strafford,	Strafford,
15	Ellen F. Gile,	57	2	Northwood,	F		M	Housewife,	Ce'bral Meningitis.	John Hoyt,	Judith Hoyt,	Northwood,	Northwood,
Mar. 1	Olive F. Gray,	57	2	Strafford,	F		M	"	Old Age.	John Davis,	Howard,	Strafford,	Strafford,
1	Lev't W. Quimby	84	9	Northwood,	F		W	"	Mar. s'c Conv's.	W. H. Quimby,	Effie Bryant,	Northwood,	Northwood,
April 5	Emily A. Hill,	57	1	Pittsfield,	F		S	Housewife,	Bright's Disease,	Isiah Berry,	Rhoda Lane,	Pittsfield,	Hampt'n Falls
12	Martha A. Towle,	60	3	Northwood,	F		M	"	Pneumonia,	John B. Swain	Martha A. Swain	"	"
May 17	Eliza Ella Hall,	20	6	"	F		M	Farmer,	Septicæmia,	John C. Hanscom	Elizabeth L. Ross	Bangor, Me.	Ipswich, Mass
21	Joseph Shaw,	44		"	M		M	"	Cancer,	John Shaw,	Sarah Jones,	Northwood,	Nottingham,
27	William Knowles,	78	10	Northwood,	M		M	Shoemaker	Valv. Heart Dis'se	Morris Knowles,	Polly Caverly,	"	Strafford,
June 17	Albert A. York,	67	1	"	M		M	Housewife,	Heart Disease.	James D. Cate,	Nancy Shaw,	"	Northwood,
July 6	Sarah A. Card,	78	11	"	F		W	"	Fracture of Hip,	Francis Piper,	Olive E. Bennett,	Strafford,	Barrington,
18	Sarah E. Hoyt,	41		Northwood,	F		W	"	Abcess & Gang'r'n	Wm. Elliott,	Hannah M. Cate,	Barnstead,	Barnstead,
Aug. 5	Mary L. Arrington	48	1	Northwood,	F		W	"	Cancer.	F. E. Freese,	Roseua Elliott,	Lagrange, Me.	Maxfield, Me.
9	Babe Freese,	19		Northwood,	M		M	Carpenter,	Unknown.	Samuel T. Dow,	Olive A. Yeaton,	Northwood,	Epsom,
25	George A. Dow,	24		Pittsfield,	M		M	Hotel K'pr	Bright's Disease,	Cotton W. Drake,	Hannah W. Berry	Pittsfield,	Pittsfield,
Oct. 15	Walter B. Drake,	73	7	Northwood,	M		M	"	Paralysis,	John Marsh,	Jes. L. Lancaster	Northwood,	Northwood,
28	Babe Marsh,	73		"	F		M	"	Stillborn,	Geo. M. Bartlett,	Addie Foss,	Northwood,	Strafford,
Nov. 23	" Bartlett,	3		"	F		M	"	Premature Birth.	John Kelley,	Lizzie A. Moses,	Merideth,	Northwood,
Dec. 15	Nellie Kelley,	3		"	F		M	"	Unknown,	John Kelley,	Lizzie A. Moses,	Merideth,	Northwood,

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

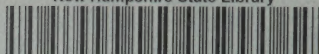
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